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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-17 (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for applying a layer of fluid onto a workpiece moving relative to the apparatus, for use cooperatively with a fluid container, comprising:

a nozzle for dispensing the fluid, said nozzle comprising a cap ~~at a first end~~ to mount onto the fluid container ~~and defining an axis;~~

an outer wall having a first end which is extended from said cap and a second end,
wherein said cap and said nozzle has a fluid passage which defines an axis; and

at least two oppositely disposed orifices, said orifices being substantially normal to said axis, ~~said orifices and said nozzle connected to define a said~~ fluid passage, said orifices being located in-between said first end and said second end of said outer wall, ~~ends; and~~

~~an outer wall comprised of~~ wherein said outer wall has plural projections and recesses ~~disposed in-between,~~ said projections being parallel to said axis, wherein said projections are configured corresponding to a pocket formed in a workpiece and defined by a pocket wall, so as to allow the fluid to flow in-between said recesses and said pocket wall of the workpiece, wherein the layer of fluid is defined by the distance between said ~~projections~~ pocket wall and said recess.

19. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 18, wherein said pocket is selected from a group consisting of a dowel receiving hole[,], and a biscuit receiving elliptical slot, ~~and a tenon receiving mortise.~~

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20. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus for applying a layer of fluid onto a workpiece moving relative to the apparatus for use cooperatively with a fluid container, comprising:~~

The apparatus as claimed in claim 18,

~~a nozzle for dispensing the fluid, said nozzle having a cap at a first end to mount onto the container and defining an axis, wherein said nozzle being~~ outer wall is rectangular in shape and having has two side walls, two major walls, and an elliptical member which connects said two side walls;

~~at least two orifices that are substantially normal to said axis;~~

~~at least two slots that extend from said orifices toward said side walls, said slots and said nozzle connected to define a fluid passage; and~~

~~at least two first projections which terminate above said elliptical member and are on each said major wall,~~

~~said first projections being parallel to said axis, wherein the fluid flows between said major walls and wall formed in the workpiece by a biscuit cutter.~~

21. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 20, further comprising indicia disposed on at least one of the major walls to indicate the distance from a center of said ellipse elliptical member.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus for the application of a layer of fluid onto a workpiece moving relative to the apparatus for use cooperatively with a fluid container, comprising:~~

The apparatus as claimed in claim 18,

~~a nozzle for dispensing the fluid, said nozzle having a cap to mount onto the container and defining an axis, said nozzle being round in shape and having a first diameter wherein said plural projections and recesses are disposed on said second end of said outer wall, and wherein~~

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said first end of said outer wall is round in shape which is sized corresponding to a drilled hole so as to prevent the fluid from flowing toward said first end of said outer wall.

~~— a tip connected by two yokes which are extended from said nozzle, said tip being a round disk in shape and forming a second diameter, and~~

~~— two oppositely disposed orifices that are substantially normal to said axis, said orifices defined by said yokes and said disk, wherein said orifices and said nozzle are connected to define a fluid passage,~~

~~— wherein said second diameter is substantially smaller than that of said first diameter so as to allow the fluid to flow between said second diameter and the wall of said drilled hole formed in the workpiece.~~

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 23, further comprising indicia disposed on ~~outer surface of said nozzle~~ said outer wall to indicate the distance from said second end tip.

Claims 26-29. (Cancelled).

30. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 18, further comprising a rim disposed on said cap and substantially parallel to said axis, ~~said rim being oval in shape~~, a cup having an opening which has an interengage relationship with said rim, wherein said cup has a plane opposite to said opening, said cup removably attached on said rim, and a retainer attached onto said plane so as to provide the inner space of said cup saturated with vaporized fluid when said nozzle and said cup are assembled.

31. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 30, wherein said interengage relationship uses a locking means, said means include external/internal threads or

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tongue/groove arrangement on peripheries of said rim and the inner circumference of said opening to attach said cup on said cap

32. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 30, further comprising a downwardly extending circumferential flange formed on inner circumference in said cup, wherein said flange is located toward inner side from said opening as an airtight seal.

33. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 30, wherein the material of said retainer is selected from a group consisting of felt and sponge, ~~and wherein said retainer is secured by an inwardly extending circumferential flange.~~

34-38 (Cancelled)

39. (New) The apparatus as claimed in claim 20, further comprising at least one slot that extends from at least one of said orifices toward said side walls, said slot and the at least one of said orifices being connected to define the fluid passage.

40 (New) The apparatus as claimed in claim 30, wherein said rim has a shape selected from the group consisting of oval, round and rectangular shapes.